## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

LANCE THORNTON,	)
Plaintiff,	) CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-164E
v.	) JUDGE CATHY BISSOON
STEVEN DELUCA, JOHN DOE 1, JOHN DOE 2, JOHN DOE 3, JOHN DOE 4, JOHN DOE 5, JOHN DOE 6, JOHN DOE 7, JOHN DOE 8, JOHN DOE 9,	) (Electronic Filing) ) ) )
JOHN DOE 10, AND CITY OF ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA,	) )
Defendants.	)

## NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY

TO: Clerk of Court

United States District Court Western District of Pennsylvania

AND NOW, comes Samantha A. Stewart, Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and respectfully enters her appearance as lead counsel for Defendant, Steven DeLuca in the above-captioned case, in order to ensure that she receives electronic notice of all documents filed in this proceeding.

Please also remove Kezia O. L. Taylor, Assistant U. S. Attorney, as counsel in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 11, 2023 /s/ Samantha A. Stewart

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 11th day of December, 2023, a true and correct copy of the within Notice of Entry of Appearance was served by electronic filing and/or postage paid U.S. Mail, to and upon the following:

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